



Burning long BWC videos to a DVD in Commander

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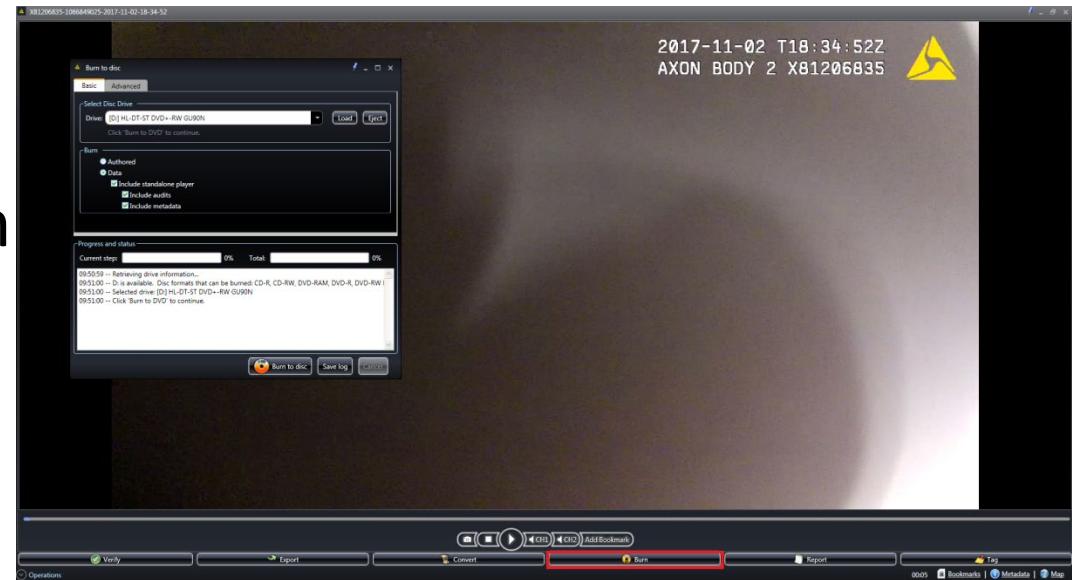
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- There are times when it will be necessary to burn a single body worn camera (BWC) video to a DVD, when the video exceeds the storage capacity for a single DVD
- Generally speaking, a standard DVD can hold approximately two hours of BWC video
- Videos that are longer than two hours can be broken down into smaller sections and burned to multiple DVDs



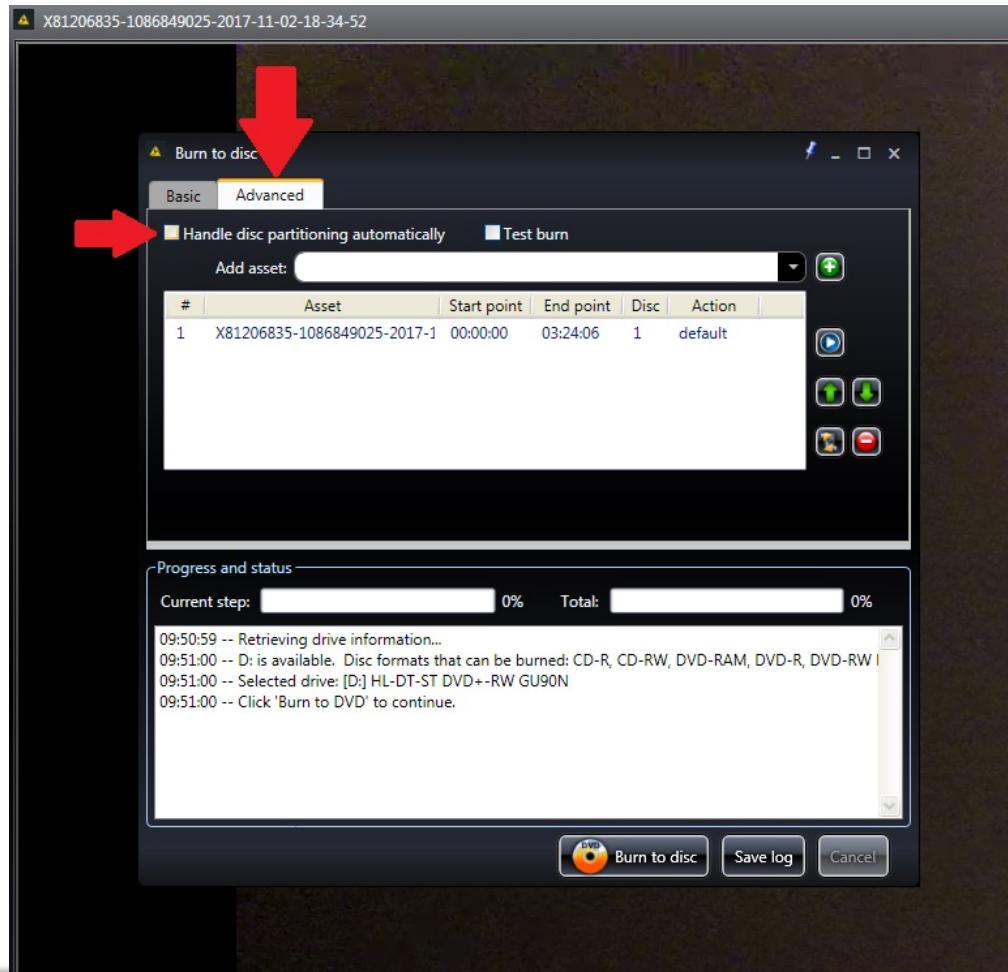
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- The first step in this process is to select the video you wish to burn
- Click the “Burn” button at the bottom on the Commander pane to bring up the “Burn” menu



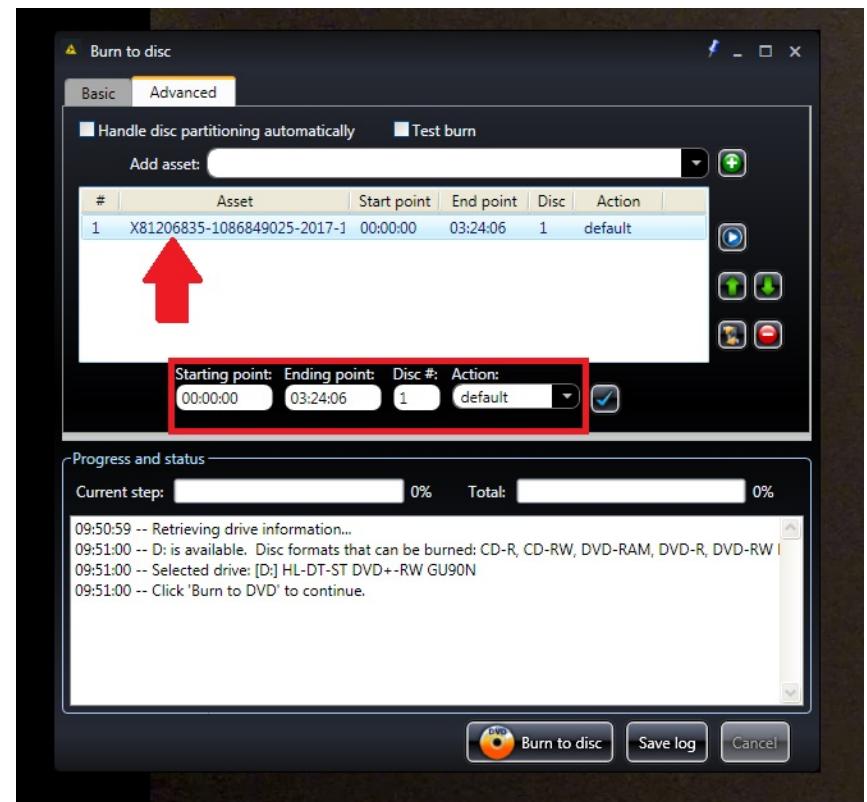
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- Once you are in the “Burn” menu, click the “Advanced” tab at the top
- Uncheck “Handle disc partitioning automatically”



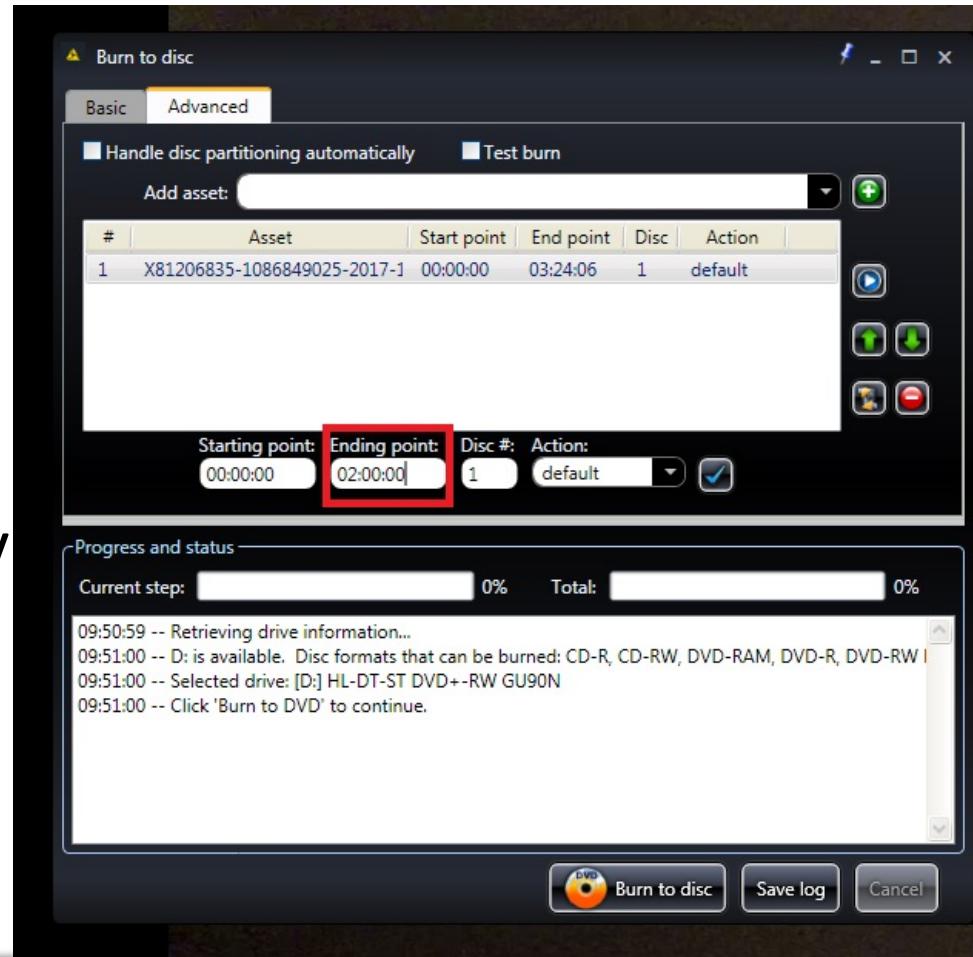
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- You should see the video file in the “Asset” window
- Click on the video in the “Asset” window which should bring up 4 selection boxes below the window



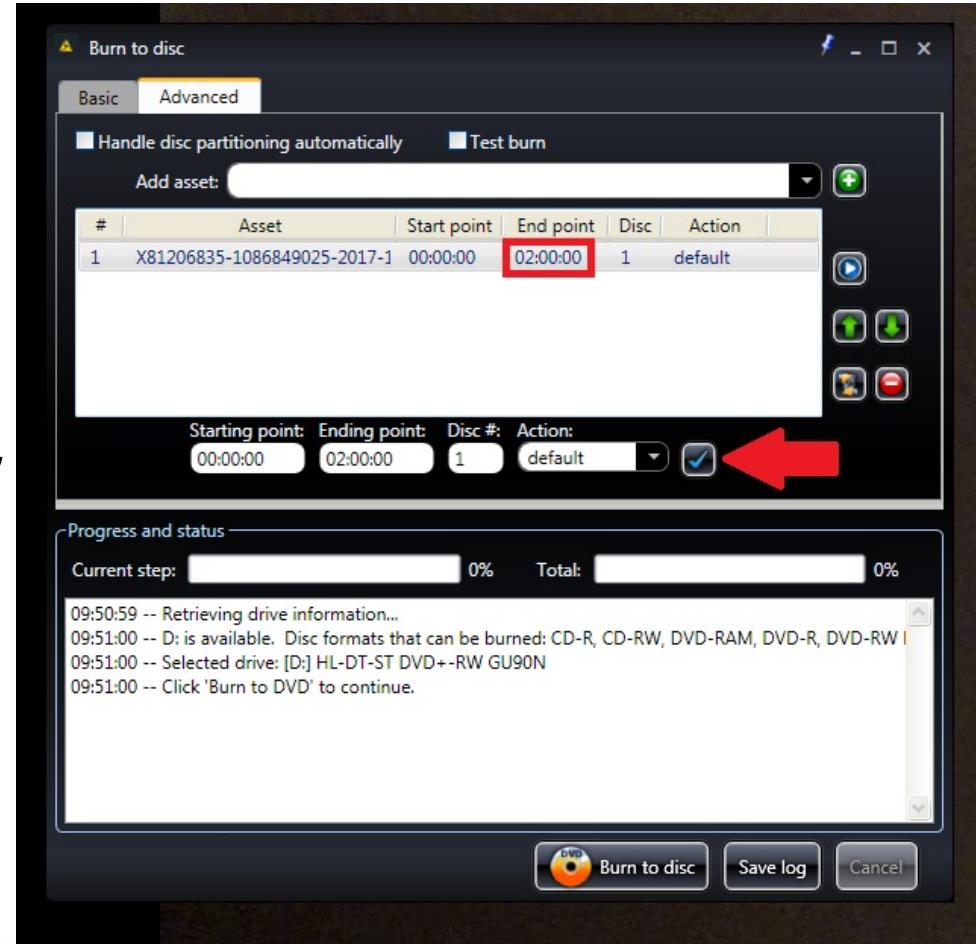
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- Leave the “Starting Point” at 00:00:00
- Change the ending point from whatever it is at to 2:00:00
- The “Disc #” should say 1
- Leave “Action” at default



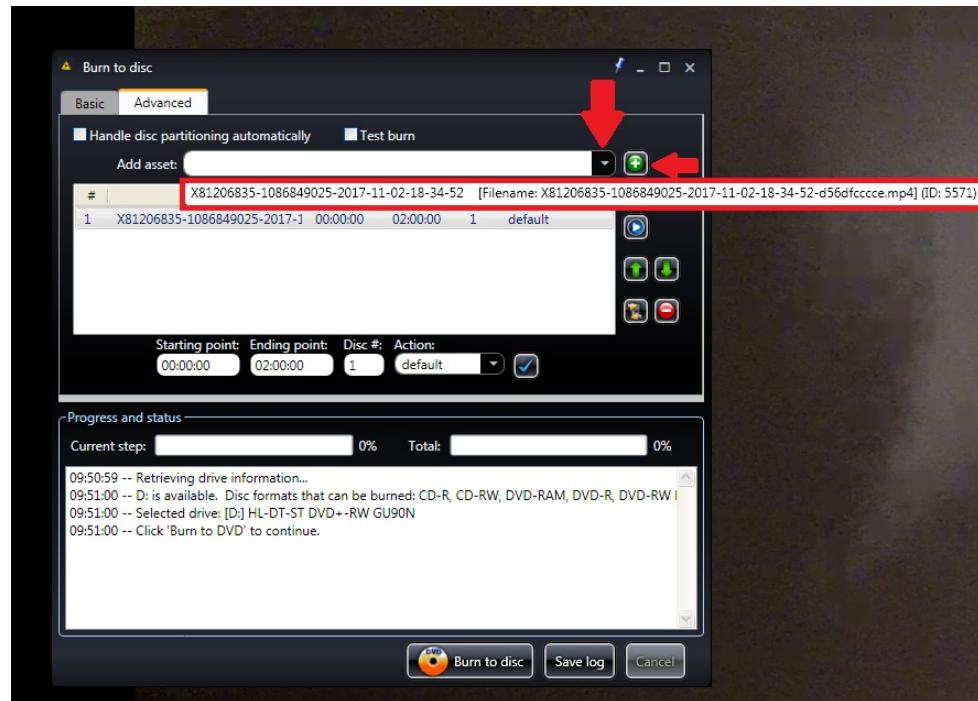
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- Next, click the checkmark to the right of the “Action” menu
- If you look at the “Asset” window, your video should now show from the beginning to the two hour point
- Do **NOT** select “Burn to Disc” at this point



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- To add the next section of video, hit the “Add Asset” dropdown above the “Asset” window
- Select the video from the dropdown and click the plus button to the right of the dropdown box



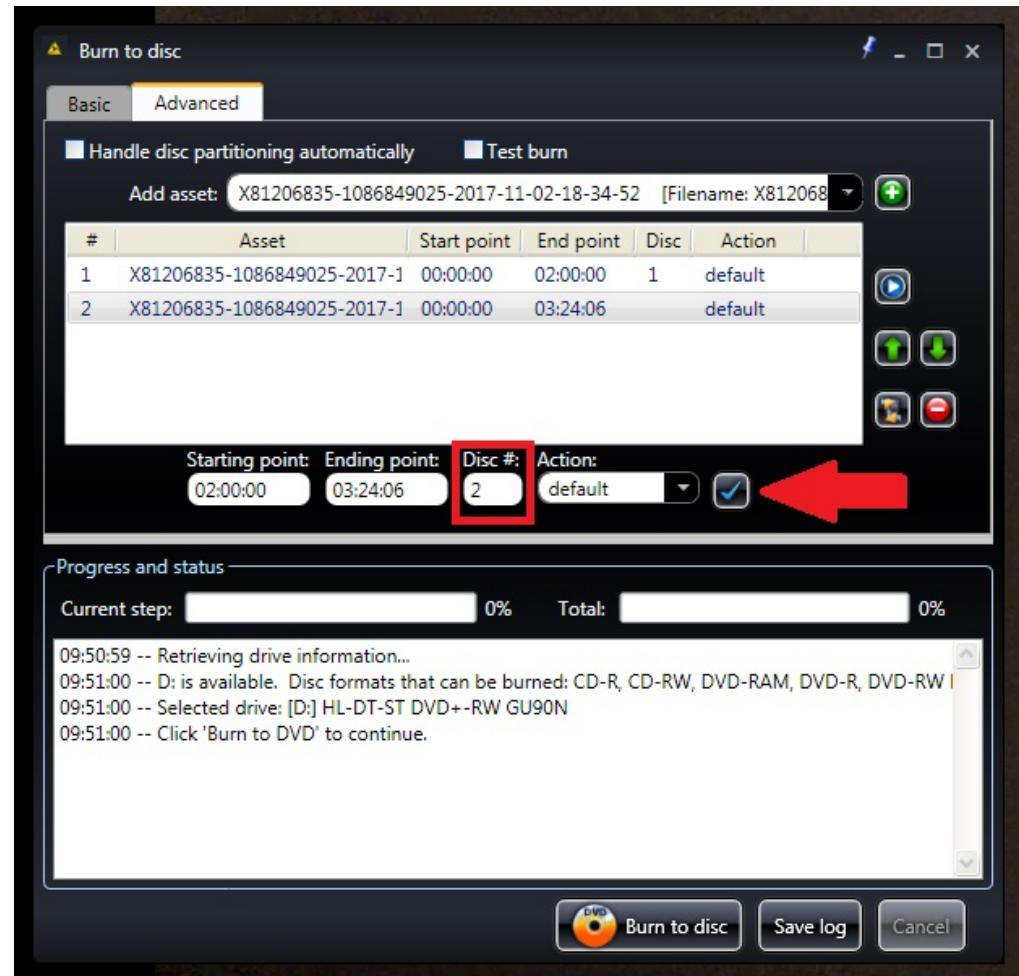
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- In the “Asset” window, select the second video
- Change the starting point of the second video to 2:00:00
- Leave the ending point the same, which should be the end of your video



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- Enter “2” for “Disc #”
- Leave “Action” as default
- Click the checkmark



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- Insert a DVD into the disc drive of your computer and click “Burn to Disc”
- Once the first portion of the video finishes burning, the DVD will eject
- Insert a second blank DVD and follow the on screen prompts to burn the second portion of the video

